



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of: )  
Richard Humpleman, et al. )  
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home )  
Network Auto-Tree Builder )  
Application No.: 10/797,700 )  
Filed: March 10, 2004 )  
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Examiner: Bashore, William  
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Reply to Office Action  
Dated Feb. 10, 2006

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the office action of February 10, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Re-examination, re-consideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.